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In re Application of

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For: NO-SPILL DRINKING CUP

APPARATUS

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 13, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply within three (3) months of the mailing of the August 5, 2005 non-final Office action. No response being received and no extensions of time being obtained, this application became abandoned on November 6, 2005. The filing of the present petition precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant has submitted an amendment in reply to the August 5, 2005 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the August 5, 2005 non-final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3727 for consideration of the amendment filed on February 13, 2006.

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